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Docket No.: 5028.1003
Date: July 29, 2004

In re application of: **STARKE et al.**
Serial No.: 10/725,797
Filed: 12/02/2003
For: **ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)** with PTO-1449 (1 page), a **European Search Report (2 pages)** with a brief translation thereof (1 page), and cited references in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$		x \$ 80	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$		+ \$270	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
 - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ is/are attached to cover:
 - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on July 30, 2004.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Cord STARKE et al.
Serial No.: 10/725,797 Confirmation No.: 3348
Filed: December 2, 2003
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR
Examiner: (Not yet known)
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

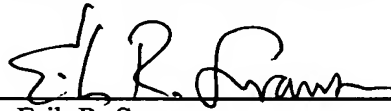
The references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in a German-language European Search Report, a copy of which, along with a brief English translation thereof, is submitted herewith together with copies of the foreign patent documents listed. Some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under U.S. patent laws.

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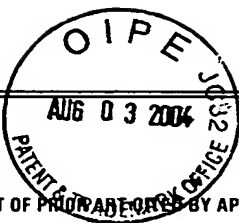
If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	20	03	00	40	2	2	8	Feb. 27, 2003	Finzer et al.	439	752	
	AB	4	4	7	9	7	4	8	Oct. 30, 1984	Uhlmann	411	412	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	NO
	AJ	1	2	8	9	0	7	3	Mar. 5, 2003	EP-Europe			corresponds to U.S. 2003/0040228	
	AK	19	9	6	0	7	6	8	July 12, 2001	DE-Germany			See European Search Report; also Abstract	
	AL	10	2	3	3	0	7	5	Feb. 12, 2004	DE-Germany			See European Search Report; also Abstract	
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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